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## The Intelligencer.

SERRITARY CHANDLER wasn't elected a Senator from New Hampshire, but to him remains the consolation that he can order a new uniform for the Navy.

THAT Esquimaux who was sailing for the North Carolina coast on an iceberg was summer. And, perhaps, he had left home m find the hero of that North Carolina toy

thousand for her gas, looks on our \$1.00 article with pardonable emotions. "Happr Wheeling:" excisins the State Journal. Parkersburg ought to have gas for much

FORAGER talks faster than Hoadly, say the short-hand writers. He also runs faster, and stands better in the pools. Morover he will sit in the seat of Foster and be well rested before the panting Hoadly reaches the Capitol steps.

CESAR had his Brutus, Charles I his Cromwell, Tilden his Cipher Dispatches, and George Hoadly might have profited by their example. But "Jayhawker" is his Brutus, his Cromwell and his Cipher Dispatches. It is a little hard on Hoadly.

Says the Philadelphia Press: "It is go-Cod West." That gives Ben Butler a chance to "sail the Ocean blue" on the bold privateer "America." It might be possible to engage deck passage for our esteen

Toose Onio Prohibitionists who want to press the prohibitary amendment, rather than to poll votes for the Prohibition ticket are wisely making their campaign for the amendment and paying no attention to all as candidates. They are hard at work, and claim that Republicans, Democrats and many hard drinkers will vote for the

A CORRESPONDENT of the Charleston State Tribune suggests for Governor, James B. Menager, of Mason county, a Garfield Elector and a man of ability. Several names have been mentioned by correspondents of the INTELLIGENCER, and by those of other papers. The suggestion be no haste in this matter.

New York Republicans intend to make their nominations early so that there shall be plenty of time for a thorough canvass The Tribune says it is believed that at leas one senator can be gained in New York City, and with a united party enough nore in other districts to give the Senate to the Republicans. New York Republicans seem to be in earnest. Let us hope so. West Virginia Republicans, hope shake" with their New York brethren in

PROF. A. L. PURINTON, of Parkersburg ia another column, pays his respects to Charman Berkeley, who will probably regard this communication as more offensive than the one that stirred him up a few Prof. Berkeley aired himself in a card which would secure for him the professor ship of logic in any college desiring a professor of that kind of logic, and that is glory that the Purinton cord differs in some essential respects from the Berkeley card

On some of the railroads the telegraphers have struck, but the strike does not yes seen formidable. In the case of tele graph companies, however, the incon and in this more recent affair it will not be riously embarrassed the telegraph companies will have to forward their mail matter by very easy stages, and at last they

artistic decoration known as a mortgage, similar action under advisement. price \$200,000. This may er may not be trae. Now comes the report that Mr. Tilden has recently reminded Mr. Watterthe Contex-Journal doesn't stand by Mr. their owners' happiness not at all depen-dent on a good market for rails. take the liberty of believing it to be false Mr. Watterson has a fine property. If Mr. Ilden thought it safe to advance \$200,000 on it, and wants his money, it is quite like-

was mustered out at the close of the war, and has since been attached to the office of the chief signal officer as a private in the general service. He was a native of Ohio, about 41 years of age and unmarried. He

Liveryoot, August 7.-The trial O'Herliby, Featherstone, Deasy, Flannigan and Siaton charged with having in their of buildings and lives begun to-day. All the

A Silver Strike.

day, while parties were engaged in digging or Eur northwest of this city, at a depth of twenty feet, struck a large vein of silver ore. The specimens assayed were found to be very rich. Several shafts are being sunk and

STEEL NAIL MAKING.

PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURER

Pittsburgh Walting Until Wheeling Tries the Experiment-How the Nail City Syndicate Came to Explode.

nade in this city? Yes, we have made North Carolina coast of a land of eternal steel nails, but are not making them at children out blackberrying. He was sleepmaking any nails just now, for the reason that this is a month of restriction of output in that trade." Thus sooke a member of the Sable Iron Works firm this morning in a passing chat on the street in answer to a question regarding the progress of steel nail making. making them, and it is only a question of time, a few years at most, when steel nails will drive iron nails out of the market. It wall under pressure from the stronger. At Wheeling there was a great commotion ture of steel nails, and it looked as though at a swoop. The fact was, the manufac-turers there were tired of paying the high rate for puddling, hence their attention to

"What has become of that large Besse-mer plant they talked of at that time?"
"They have not given it up; the plans are in preparation, and the mill will be built in the not far distant future. You know they must have a Bessemer plant be-fore they can go into steel nail making. It is different in Pittsburgh; here we can get all the Bessemer we want to roll into nail plates from the plants now in operation, and we can start in on short notice."

The probabilities are that the reason this city has not gone into the trade is the same that holds Wheeling back from hurrying along that projected Bessemer plant, namely, the doubt whether the steel nails will pay. Some are of the opinion, despite all assertions to the contrary, that they cannot be made as cheaply as from nails, and not being soperior to the latter for ordinary purposes, the cost of production will effect naily prevent a wide introduction of them. This view is combatted by the friends of the new article, who insist that they can be made as cheaply if not more cheaply than iron nails and will be generally preferred to the latter—in short that they are the coming nail. They have, however, been placed upon the market only in small quantities as yet. In the East, where they were introduced about a year ago, quite a liberal demand has spring up, and, according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, all the leading nail companies of Massachusetts now produce them regularly. namely, the doubt whether the steel nails

A TORTOISE RACE. It is a little doubtful just now which will get ahead in the tortoise race that Pittsburgh and Wheeling seem inclined to run in this matter of cutting nails from Bessemer plate. It looks as though Pittsburgh men were jogging along easy, awaiting the result of the Nail City's slow progress with intent to act as its successor as ill success shall suggest. As referred to in the foregoing last summer Wheeling was hot-footed for Besemer and got up a syndicate of eight mills, with the understanding that a plant should be accepted with a cancel by with a cancel of 500. should be erected, with a capacity of 500 000 tons of low carbon steel per annum. Each of the mills represented was to receive a certain part of each day's output of steel to be determined by the number of machines employed in the mill. Each mill was also to contribute pig iron to the steel works according to its capacity; and in purchasing the output of the steel works the mills were to allow the syndicate a small profit on the cost of manufacture, something like a dollar a ton, but of course the mill owners were to get this finally in the shape of dividends. The syndicate seemed for a time to be an established fact, and it was reported that it had begun to negotiate for machinery and would break ground for the new steel works January 1, 1883.

BIG FIRMS AND LITTLE FIRMS. 000 tons of low carbon steel per annum

But unhappily effairs did not roll along smoothly, and the only converter that was operated was a fanciful one which converted harmony into dissatisfaction—which and in his more recent affair it will not be 'v-fred narrowly information which in the property of the proceeding will be worse that the first little railroad strike can be made general we shall have an aggrance when the little fleas to grow, and the stailed by Delaware avenue, Beach, would save of the proceeding will be worse that the first little railroad strike can be made general we shall have an aggrance when the little fleas to grow, which occupy a large part of the company, which occupy a large part of the company, which occupy a large part of the to weaken the Brotherhood to call out the company, which occupy a large part of the to weaken the Brotherhood to call out the company, which occupy a large part of the towns and tons of the original trouble and the second stage of the proceeding will be worse they would remain dwarf versure of the proceeding will be worse that the surface of the proceeding will be worse that they are not inclined of their maturents. The Sun says the action of the Brotherhood to call out the company, which occupy a large part of th ter by very easy stages, and at last they may have to resort to the old time pony eagress.

MR WATTERSON, being the great editor of a great newspaper, all sorts of stories are told about him. It has long been understood that Mr. Tilden contributed to the handsome Courier Journal building an artistic decoration known as a morteage, similar action under advisement. When their object no doubt the two large Ba da has recently reminded Mr. Wetter-sea that the mortgage will be foreclosed if receive home orders sufficient to render

ondered to the First United States Stn-

WASHINGTON, D. C. August 7.-8 G. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—Major Bebe, who committed suicide last night, held a commission in the army during the war, and served under General Hazen. He was mustered out and served under General Hazen. He Benjamin, the first diplomatic representawas met by Naseer El Mulis, or the General-in-Chief of the armies of Persis, and a ral-in-Chief of the armies of rersus, and a collisitering crowd of prominent efficers, littering crowd of prominent efficers, dressed in bine, scarler, silver and gold, at New York, was hung by a vigilant constant decorations innumerable of goalty mattee in the jail yard, at Walla Walla on Saturday night. He protested his innoand decorations innumerable of costly gems. Berjumin was escorted to an aud-ence hall by the General and chiefs, where in exchange of courtisies was offered and

> Next Berjimin was taken to the court Next Rerj min was taken to the court below, and mounted upon a fine horse to continue his trayets. This was the signal for every one to mount and a correge of nearly one the usand royal mards was pat in motion, they being brilliantly and elaborately costumed. At the procession moved scross the hain toward the beautifal turreted gate of the city which is decorrated with partially colored glazed tiles, the Cossacks deshed hither and thither between the lines, fring muskels in the air and exhibit goriflishs [figits] thorsemenship. The streets were limit with positioned police or equads of inflittary. Passing through the Grand Longe of the Junior American processing. They are the size of months of the Junior American con, Pa., yesterday. Fifty deligates were night Worshipfild Grand Master.
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tors. At intervals were stationed police or equads of military. Passing through the grand quare, the sorting filed into the new or European quarters or the city. On approaching his quarters Berg min was told by his aid that 300 soldiers were martold by his aid that 300 solders were marhalled at the entrance to relieve him. Benlarge business. The liabilities are thought
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ments enjoyed. Benjamin next made an informal call on the Minister of Foreign Affairs at his residence, according to the

ustom of the country.

the Woods Near Manes.
LEBANON, O., August 7.—For several weeks past the citizens of Mason and vicinity have been in a state of excitement PITTSBURGH. August 7.- "Steel nails over the discovery of a wild man in the woods near that place by some women and surprise was as great on one side as the tirely nude, with long hair and beard, and ell to the floor on his face and raved and kicked so that there was a great stampede. of the speciators downstairs, some of whom came near being trampled to death in the great haste of the crowd to get away. He would not give his name, or tell anything about himself.

about himself.

He is a medium sized man, with old, torn clothes, long hair and board, and if not actually crazy, knows how to play it pretty well. How he has subsisted during the time he was wandering through the woods is a matter of conjecture. Some think he must have begged of the farmers, as a man answering to his description has called at their houses and received food. The Probate Judge sent him to the infirmary till something can be found out about him.

LOUISVILLE, August 7.—The returns from the election come in slowly, but Demowhich render it almost cerless than 40,000, while the State Central Committee at Frankfort think it may reach 50,000. On the Republican ticket, Asbury, candidate for Register for the Laud Officer is a colored man. His abil-ity and character are good, but he ran very much behind histicket in most of the interior counties. In this city he ran interior counties. In this city he ran well up ahead of his ticket. One year ago Asbury was a Republican candidate for Congress against Joe Blackburn. Congress against Joe Bl. is impossible to furnish tailed, vote it-night owing to the returns coming in by mail at a very late hour, but the final result will be not widely differ-ent from the majority herein stated.

War Material for China. Thursday 500 cases of ammunition and ship Coms ock. The ammunition cases had the brand "United States Government, 45 the brand "United States Government, 45 calibre," and all the cases were from Springfield, Mass. It is now asserted that during the past fifteen months regular shipments on an extensive scale have been made to C. Schmidt, Shangbai. During that period 25,000 Springfield rifles and 250,000 carridges have been forwarded, besides from 500 to 800 bales of cotton duck, suitable for tents, by express, by each steamer to China. The total value of the war material approximates \$500,000. war material approximates \$500,000.

Liverpool says James McDermott was arrested there yesterday on his arrival from America and remanded to jail on a charge a public official. McDermot was arrested on board the City of Montreal, on which he came from America. The warrant for his arrest was issued in Cork, where he had been seen in company with O'Herhily. Some correspondence with O'Donovan Rossa and James Stephens was found upon the prisoner, who said he was an American citizen and would call upon the American Government to protect him.

Destructive Fire. PHILADELPHIA, August 7 .- The warehouses and wharves of the Knickerbocker

Ice Company, extending along the river front from Front street to Delaware avenue, below Willow street, and the stables of the increase their espacity, as was desired by their owners should steel mills become a commercial success? There was a serious division on this conundrum and the syndimated at \$50,000.

Base Ball Yesterday

At Toledo—Bay City, 0; Toledo, 6. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 12; Balto., 5. At Philadelphia—New York, 4; Phila., 1. At New York—Allegheny, 1; Metropol-

ans, 16.
At Providence—Boston, 6; Providence, 4
At Detroit—Chicago, 0; Detroits, 6.
At Gleveland—Buffslo, 1; Cleveland, 5.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Evansville furniture factory burned ast night. Loss \$15,000.

The Georgia Legislature, yesterday, passed local option liquor law for the State.

Hinckley's bowling alley and tenement Brockton, Mass., were burned last night. LOSS \$35,000.

labartory of Hance Brothers & White, man-ufacturing chemists, at Philadelphia. The loss is \$25,000.

President Brainard, of the broken St. Albans Bank says; The depositors will not lose much. The last statement showed 2.100 depositors, with a deposit of \$600,: 000.

cence.

The annual convention of the National Grand Lodge of the Junior American Protestant Association was held at Scranton, Pa, yesterday. Fifty delegates were present. D. W. Pembridge was chosen Right Worshipful Grand Master.

Wright Wooster & Co.. wool dealers, Federal street, Boston, falled yesterday. They made an assignment at all their properly to Lester Goodwin, an employs. The firm is one of the most prominent wool houses in Boston, and has done a large business. The liabilities are thought to accreate a heavy figure. The concern

A BALK MOVEMENT

Iness of the Several Companies-The Alleged Cutting of the Wires.

Pressured PA. Anonst 7-The order for the railroad telegraph operators to quit their instruments to-day seems to have been more productive of conflicting the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore dent King declares that nine operators have struck. The strikers claim the who number employed between this city and Cumberland, forty-five persons, have gone these statements. It is certain that som

Western Union office in this city was assaulted by two strikers to-day but he in-flicted more serious injuries than he sus

the Western Union Company.

New York, August 7.—The following has at been received:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE WESTERN UNION) TELEGRAPH COMPANY, NEW YORK, August 7.

Notice.—It has come to our knowledg that in connection with the strike of opera-tors and linemen, an organized plan of cut Union and other companies in New York city and vicinity has been agreed upon and is now being carried out. In pursu ance to such a plan large numbers of ou wires have been cut during the past week and 59 were cut last night in New York or appurtenances. The Western Union Telegraph Company

THOMAS T. ECKERT,
Acting President.
In relation to the matter the officials of
the company say the cable box at the
company's cab was destroyed last night
and the cables cut; that 25 out of 29 of the Mutual Union wires were rendered useles at Scaredale, and that the American Union and Atlantic and Pacific routes to Boston were interrupted, with the evident inten-tion of preventing the Boston papers from getting full reports of the Sulivan-Slade affair at the Madison Square Garden.

On the Chesspeake & Ohio.

he operators on the Chesapeake & Ohio company. Only a small proportion of the men have quit work. All operators wes men have quit work. All operators west of White Sulphur Springs remain at their posts, and the places of the strikers between Charlotteaville and White Sulphur Springs have been filled No interruption to the movement of trains. Everything is working smoothly. None of the operators on the eastern division of the road left their places. The business of the Western Union offices is moving along smoothly. One operator who remained in the office a One operator who remained in the office a week after the strike begun and then quit work, returned to-day.

BALTIMOBE, MD., August 7.—The officials of the main office of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company make the follow ing statement: All the operators at Cam maining. They have heard from nearly maining. They have heard from nearly every station along the lines of their road and the number of striking operators leaving their posts does not exceed half a deeen, and their places nave been supplied. The strike at Canaden Station, they say, is not of serious moment, as the main office at Baltimore and Calvert streets can be used for all the work of Camden Station.

New York, August 7 .- The Times' edi orial this morning says: It will be likely

CHICAGO, August 7,-The following wa received here this morning. To R.C. Clowry, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Chicago: "Out of a force of 227 employed by the St. Louis Iron were either dismissed or have stopped work on account of connection with the strikers. Every office except Vineland Mo., is handling railroad and commercial business satisfactorily to-night. An opera-tor is en route for Vineland. Not much of a cyclone, anyhow."

A Chicago. CHICAGO, August 7 .- From the best advices obtainable it appears that very few Wahash, and Chicago & Altou roads. It

Pittsburgh Division of the B. & Q. PITTSBURGH, August 7.—Supt. King, of the B. & O. R. R., reports that at 2 o'clock about one-third of the operators working on the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O.

No change has taken place in the railroad telegraph service of the B. & O. company in this city or vicinity. Inquiry at the L cal office last night developed the fact that the operators here and all along the line on the divisions centering have the line on the divisions centering here were at work as usual. No local difficulty is anticipated. Trains were running on time, and no signs of any strike were visible

eting of the National Lodge of th

Amalgamated Association.)
Philapslphia, August 7.—The National Convention of the Amalgamated Associa tion of Iron and Steel Workers was called to order by President John Jarrett, at 10:30 this morning. Mr. Jarrett made a brief ad dress, congratulating the delegates upon the strength and prosperity of their Asso sing the hope that not only the deliberations but also the exam

tion of men banded together to secure justice and resist tyranny. Mr. Jarrett was heartily applauded.

The Convention then went into secret session to effect an organization.

One hundred and sixty-eight delegates, besides fifteen officers of the Association answered to their names and presented their credentials. There are 268 lodges in the order and it is expected that many more delegates will arrive during the convention. Andrew Lee, Vice President of the Eighth district of Philadelphia and vicinity, delivered an address of welcome, vicinity, delivered an address of welcome, to which President Jarrett replied. He spoke hopefully of the prospects of the society, and, alluding to the strike at Bethlehem, he expressed the hope that a victory would soon be won by the strikers. After his address he introduced P. J. McGniva of New York General Secretary of

the Carpenters and Joness Association. Mr. McGuire spoke at some length. His reference to the strike of the telegraph operators evoked rounds of applause. "ENDORSE TELEGRAPHER'S STRIKE. Cobinson presented the following resoluion, which was adopted by a rousing viva

Be it resolved by the National Lodge Be it resolved by the National Lodge Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in Convention assembled, that we do hereby extend to our striking brothers of the Telegraphers' Brotherhood our sincere wishes for victory in the present struggle against monopoly, and we do hope that ere many days victory to the telegraphers will be noised all over the nation.

will be noised all over the nation.
Upon the adoption of this resolution three cheers were given for the telegraphers and also for the Bethlehem strikers. The officers of the convention are the officers of the National Association. It was decided to hold sessions from 9 o'clock until 12 noon, and from 2 P. M. until 5 P. M. The doors opened at about noon, and the convention a journed till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 7 .- The fternoon session was held with closed doers. The business had reference only to the completion of the organization of the committee on contested seats. They reported but one contest, and this being disposed of the Convention adjourned until to-morrow, when the regular business will begin. President Jarrett will make his annual report to-morrow, which will show the Association to be in a prosperous condition. He will also announce his committees. The excursion will be made to Atlantic City, Saturday. It is expected the session will be brought to a close Tuesday next.

SOON SQUELCHED.

The Mutiny Among the Spanish Soldiers a Tame Aff-ir. LONDON, August 7.-The Times corres ondentat Madrid says: The rising of the milflary at Badsjose ended in a most undignified manner. Very little harm was lone by the insurgents beyond a slight regimental and municipal moneys. It is

that city a fortnight ago Buiz Zorilla, whose name was mentioned in the proclamation of the insurgents at Badsjose for Presiden would not return to Spain until the Re-public had been reinstated there. MADRID, August 7.—General Blanco, commander of the forces in Estremadura,

will make a strict inquiry into the causes of the uprising at Badojose. The paper severely blame the officials of Badojose for severely blame the officials of Badojose for allowing the insurgents to surprise them. The insurgents arrested the Prefect, the General commanding the troops and four officers in their beds Sanday morning. The editor of a Republican newspaper was one of the leaders of the insurgents.

The Imperial says the ring leaders of the revolt were Colonel Gutterra, Mayor Marino, Lieutenant Colonel Vego and Mayor Barrigo. The former two enlisted thirty years ago and owe their present rank thirty years ago and owe their present rank to bravery in action. The latter two are distinguished officers. No news has been

distinguished officers. No news has been received relative to their whereabouts. Six million pesetas in gold in the bank of Spain at Badsjose was left untouched by the insurgents. Some refugees telegraphed to a newspaper that the statement that the object of the revolt was to conceal a deficiency, emanated from the government. Lisson, August 7.—The authorities at Elvas disarmed 900 insurgents and some civilian fugitves from Badojose. They will be interned in a fortified town on the coast. It is reported the object of the rising was to cover up the robbery of public money and that a deficiency of £9,000 has been and that a deficiency of £9,600 has been discovered in the Badojose treasury.

WASHINGTON, August 7 .- The customs division of the Treasury Department finds plenty of employment in straightening out the tangles of the tariff, caused by a difference of opinions between Collectors and importers, in regard to the classification of goods. As many as twenty appeals have been received at one time from various ports, and these have increased the number on hand, until over fifty cases have per on hand, until over fifty cases have been pending at once. Most are of a trivial stance, whether small porcelain figures should be classed as dolls or toys, the dif-ference in duty making it an object to have a ruling contrary to that made by the Col-

ctor. The latest appeal comes from a Boston The latest appeal comes from a Boston firm, importing round iron in coils for fencing purposes, on which Collector Worthington claims a duty of one and two-tenths of one cent per pound, according to a paragraph in the tariff act, which specifies that duty for round iron in coils or rods less than seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. The importer claims that charcoal having been used in the manufacture of the iron it comes under another provision. Collector. The Customs Division, in looking up the mixter, found another section of the act under which the iron in question might be classed, which would still further reduce the duiv. In making a decision, however, it is likely that the higher rate will be imposed, this being the rule in all cases where there is any doubt.

The Quenes Had to Go.

Thenton, N. J., August 7.—Five Chinamen, who stabbed a fellow countryman at men, who staped a lenow country man Patterson for reducing laundry rates, were committed to State prison and had their queues cut off. They appealed to the keeper to allow their queues to remain. He explained, however, that the law must

Dr. Hingts New Discovery.

MILLONS of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it pot for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at Logan & Co.'s Bridge Corner Drug Store, and get a 180 Trial Bottle free, and try for youpelf. It never fails to sure.

THROUGH THE STATE.

A Brute Assaults a Young Giri—A Posse in Pursuit to Biners and Blue Operators.

BELLTON, W. VA., August 7 .- Yesterday morning this quiet and orderly hamlet was shocked, and at the same time roused to a state of great indignation by the perpetra ion of a terrible crime in the imp vicinity. About eight o'clock, Miss Mollie duire, of New York, General Secretary of E. Downing, aged 17 years, daughter of David Downing, Esq., who resides near here, left her home and proceeded a short distance from the house to pick berries While thus engaged she was suddenly seized and outraged before she could make an outcry, by an unknown white man, who had blackened his face, it is supposed, to prevent the discovery of his identity. After accomplishing his purpose the villain flad

The incensed populace immediately or ganized a band and started in pursuit, but up to this writing the search has been fruitless. The girl is in a very critical con-dition.

Of Great Importance to Miners and Min

FAIRMONT, August 7 .- One of the m nteresting cases ever tried in a Virginia ourt is now on trial at Grafton. It is a ase of vital importance to both miners and een before the State courts, and attorneys in the case say that no such case is to be found in any of the books. It will be re membered that on the 27th of March, 1880, terrific explosion of carburetted hydroge es occurred in the mines of the Gaston miners, were killed and Charles Berns, who is plaintiff in the present case, was seri-ously wounded. The explosion occurred about 12 o'clock. A brief review of the accident will be useful in order to the un-

derstanding of the case. A REVIEW OF THE CASE. For the ventilation of the mine a "heading" was being driven by the company. became so bad that the men werking in it inside was reported to the mine boss and mother's room, which adjoins the one oc-cupied by herself and husband. She was terribly excited and cried out, "Oh my God, I have hurt Mr. Corrad." Mrs. Worthington who is old and infirm, got out of bed, and followed by her daughter proceeded to the charge on. Hers to be whose duty it was to work the alternoon "shift," entered the mine. They had scarcely reached the end of the heading and lighted their lamps until the territic and fatal explosion occurred. At the moment of the explosion Charles Brns, the plaintiff, who at that time was thirteen years of age, and who was a driver in the mine, was just turning off the main entry. The explosion killed his mule, shattered the car in which he was riding, burning his ears and the rear of his head, and both his hands. The boy was almost burned to death. The right hand was literally burned away and the left rendered almost useless. The force of the explosion was felt out of the mine. On the 18th day of the month horror she found her son in law dead, the blood trickling from a wound in the head, back of the ear, and a Remington revolver of 32 calibre on the bed. Death had been instantaneous. The relations between Conran and his wife have always been of the most tender and friendly character. They had been married fourteen years. of the mine. On the 18th day of the month

preceding this explosion a similar one had occurred in the same in which George Woody was seriously injured. The ex-Woody was seriously injured. The explosion took place in the same heading. The piaintiff's claim is: That the mine boes was grossly incompetent; that he allowed fout gasses to accumulate; that the ventilation was notoriously bad; that the work in the mine was not properly superintended and that the owners of the mine were cognizant of these facts, and are therefore liable for damages. The plaintiff also claims that the company failed in its duty in that the men were not prethe mine had bis eyes, that had practically made him blind for four years. During bat he alther the time he suffered terribly, and was all that the time under the best treatment he could that the procure. At various times seventeen duty in that the men were not pre-vented from entering the mine after its condition had been known.

THE DEPENDANTS' CASE The defendants' will make their defense on the plea of contributory negligence as on the plea of contributory negligence as laid down in suits for damages in railroad suits for damages in railroad survey as he had never prayed before that suits for damages, the claim being that a servant in the employ of the corporation cannot recover for damages caused by the negligence of a fellow employe. The defense will also claim that all due and proper effort was made for the ventilation of the mines, and that, as a matter of fact, the company is not responsible. The damages tasked are \$5,000. Very great interest is manifested in the case, and a large number of witnesses and listeners are in attendance. It is expected that the trial room be heard the voice, but he making use of the day, and to five days he kept it under the store of witnesses and listeners are in attendance. It is expected that the trial room be heard the voice again. will occupy the greater part of the week. Judge Ice is presiding. The style of the case is Charles Berns, by his best friend, vs. the Gaston Gas and Coal company. The company is composed of James Boyce, of Baltimore, and J. O. Watson and A. B. Fleming, of Fairmount. the trial

THE ATTORNEYS.

some of the best talent in the State is employed. For the plaintiff Thomas H. B. Staggers, of Fairmont, Hon. J. W. Mason. of Graiton; John Bassell, of Clarksburg, and Lee R. Abbott, of Fairmont, will appear. The defense is represented by James Morrow, Jr., and ex-Supreme Judge Haymond, of Fairmont, and Hon. B. F. Martin and Frank Woods, of Grafton. Some fifty wincsses from this place are in attendance.

W.CKED PEOPLE

Driven From the suburbs of Weston—A Lively Scene—a Dishonest Clerk, forrespondence of the Intelligencer. Weston, W. Va, August 6.—This place

as been the scene of some lively police skirmishing during the past few days and as a result several noted characters have vanished. That portion of the suburbs known as Stringtown, on Polk creek, ha for some time past been infested by crowd of loose women by the name of Weiss and Abel. This establishment was the resort of a number of fellows about town, some of whom were married men On Saturday night last one of the married gallants who frequently visited the place tayed longer than usual and was confront ed while promenading near the depot by his much abused wife, who opened fire on the party with a volley of very hot words, supplemented by discharges from a revol-ver that were altogether in too close proxver that were altogether in too close proximity to be enjoyed. None of the halls took effect, owing to the darkness. However, the melee had the result of breaking up the rendexvous, and Tuesday night the party of five women started for other quarters accompanied by the married brute. Six or eight warrants have been issued and it is confidently expected that the whole party will be brought to trial in a day or two.

Another woman, by the name of Julia Another woman, by the name of Julia McGinnis, of Gilmer county, was also arrested to-day for improper conduct and in default of ball was sent up for trial. Quite a number of other arrests will follow this at other authorities, who seem determined to break up the vile haunts in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Williams, of Germantown, a suburb, was arraigned Friday before Justice Hay-

DIDN'T WANT TO GO. by F. flindenach. She gave ball for \$100 to appear at next court. Sergeant Lister received instructions by telegraph from Buckhannon to be on the lookout for and arrest a young man named William Garvy, who is charged with forging an order for about \$20 to Jas. Collins, a merchant of Kirkesyille, Upahur county, from his employer, Marshall Gould, of the same place. On this order Garvy succeeded in getting a suit of clothes, value, etc., with which he skipped. No arrests have as yet been made.

SAD DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Conrad's wife was a confirmed invalid for years. She came to Bloomfield, where her mother, Mrs. Mary G. Worthington and her brother John Tolly Worthington, live, Saturday to spend the summer. Mrs. Conrad Las for years suffered excessively from neuralgia of the stomach, which has produced nervousness and insomnia. Worthington brought Conrad's mail to him from Baltimore, last conrad's mail to him from Baltimore, last conrad's may when he

from Baltimore, last evening, and when he got home Mrs. Conrad was frantic with

pain. While Conrad was reading his let-ters Worthington held his sister in his arms. She frequently celled her husband to come to her and said she could not bear

to come to her and said she could not bear him to leave her. When tea was an-nounced Mrs. Conrad said she was so nerv-ous she could not sit down said she was so nerv-ous she could not sit down said she walked up and down the room. She took's little cream, and then held her bowed face in her hands saying it made her pain even more intense. Mr. Conrad asked her several times how she felt.

HER NERVES SETTING HER WILD.

nerves are setting me wild." Shortly after

A PRAYER CURE.

manner in which he was cured of a painfu

vision of the police.

Sabbath School Convention

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The Wheeling District Sabbath School Convention will meet on the Moundayile camp ground next Monday, and be in session two days. It will open with a service of song by all present at 10 A, w. on Monday. Hev. E. W. Ryan will deliver an address at 10:30, on "The Relation of the Sabbath School to the Church." Another service of song and prayer will be held at 230 r. M., and a teacher's conference at 3:30. Hev. F. S. DeHass will lecture on "The Quifications of a Shbath School Teacher' at 7 r. M. On Tuesday at 9 A. M. a. service of song and prayer will be held. At 10:30 Hon. W. T. Willey will deliver an address on "The Relation of the Sabbath School to the Public Weal." At 2:30 r. M. a service of song and teachers' experience meeting will be held, and at 3:30 r. M. Sishop W. G. Andrews will deliver the clocking address.

A Parallel.

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Suppose there is a clear silver river flowing through a populous country. A million families, dwelling on its banks, have drank of its waters for years, and have found it soft palatable, refreshing and wholesome. Suppose some speculators, to start a boom in their business, advertise that these pure waters were not what the people wanted, but that nuknown waters, that they had discovered under the earth, was quite the thing medically or otherwise, for the contented and healthy people living on the silver tented and healthy people living on the silver

This was given her for five min-

NOTHER OBSTREPEROUS BUMMER

Raser Several Citizens of the South Side. Two Cases of the Same Kind Encountered by Officers.

charge of their duties is getting so unplease intly common that a position "on the force" will not long be as popular as it was wont to Woman Insane With Bodily Pain Shoots Her Husband. Baltimore, August 7.—L. L. Conrad, a clai life, was snot and kines by any was nead Glydon, in Baltimore county. Mrs. Conrad has been suffering from illness for Sird's enforcing the majesty of the law with his club. It may be suggested that the criticism in which some suggested

bim to the Central Station by the sid of Offi-cer Barum. When searched tour more razzra were found in his clothes. Three charget— disorderly conduct, carrying concealed weapons and resisting an officer,—were longed radiosthim, and he will get about six months on the hill.

ANOTHER CASE.

Night before last John raiks was disorderly at Frank Walters', out: e pike, and special Officer Lauchlin sailed him after a good deat of lighting. Yesterday he was fined and release; and last night he was found creating a disturbance and spreading lerror about him in the Fifth ward. Officer Nulle arrested him, but he fought like a tiger, and when the officer put the nippers on his wrists he anarped them like a band of straw. Officer Paylor, happened to be near, and he assisted Nulle to bring the man overthe creek, where Officer Wahony relieved him, and Fulks was safely deposited in the lookup, showing some signs of the siege through which he had passed.

OTHER POLICE NOTE. that Conrad gave her an inhalation of oxygen recommended by Philadelphia doctors. This was given her for five minutes. About 10 o'clock he gathered up the
things he used for her comfort during the
night and started up stairs carrying a
light, while his brother-in-law followed carrying Mrs. Conrad in
his arms. He then left the room and Mrs.
Worthington and Conrad prepared the invalid for bed. Between 10 and 11 o'clock
Worthington went to the door of the sick
chamber to get a lamp to set in the hall
door. Conrad gave it to him, and this was
the last time he saw Conrad alive. About
12:20 Mrs. Conrad ran screaming into her
mother's room, which adjoins the one oc-

OTHER POLICE NOTES,

There were four vagabonds, giving their names as John McGoire, Henry Bushman, George Clifford and Henry Froebel, in the Central Station last night. Lizzie Clifford, wife of George was also locked up for indecent exposure.

There were four cases in police court yesterdsy morning, none of them of any special interest.

Yesterday about noon James Kennon, of the Sixth ward, was driving down Market street and desiring to turn into Fourteenth, he pulled the horses around too suddenly, and they became unmangeable. The wagon was tipped over, and Keunon thrown to the ground in front of Pollack's mill. His nose

ground in front of Poliack's mill. His nose was mashed flat, his face badly cut, and the flesh on his left fore arm t're into sbreds, laying the bone bare. Dr. Hullihen dressed his wounds. Kennon was intoxicated when the accident happened.

A wagon belonging to Mr. Butterfield broke through a rotten sewer on Twenty-third street, east of Market, yesterday formoon, and sank to the kubs. Beyond shaking up the driver no harm was done.

Albert Schane, the East Wheeling butcher, was driving his wagon along the National road east of the city, when the horse frightened and ran off, throwing Mr. Schane and a man and boy who were with him out of the wagon. The boy had his wrist sprained, and Schane was badly bruised up. Blind for Four Years and Suddenly Re-stored to Sight. Hudson, N. Y., August 7.—Mr. William Orcutt told a reporter of the extraordinary

the time under the best treatment he could procure. At various times seventeen medical men were engaged in his case, including the best ocalists of this city. They did not give him the slightest relief. One day, as he was sitting in his darkened room, he overheard his wife tell a friend that the family did not expect William to recover, but they did not tell him so because he still had hopes of getting well. He was terribly shocked by what he heard, for he had never once lost hope of regaining his eyesight. He stag-The fight between Albert Cannoup, of New ork, and John Wagner, of the South Side, Rtsburgh, which was announced to take Pittiburgh, which was amounted to take place yesterday at Collier Station, has been postponed for one week, perhaps indefinitally. The light is not for any stake, being simply to settle an old grudge which has existed between the principals, who are brother-in-law, for some time. They decided to settle the dispute in this manner about a month ago. Cannoup, who is from New York, but has been engaged at his trade, that of black-smith, in Pittsburgh for some time, has been in training in Beaver county, and is still there. Wagner is a chimney giass blower at Challino, Hogan & Co.'s factory, Eighth street, Pittsburgh. He has been trained by Williams, and it is said is well cienced. It is probable that the fight will be declared off.

RIVER NEWS. steambeat Squibs and Miscellaneous

ner guards under.

The Andes got away about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a big trip. Her pessenger list was very large.

If the Wheeling levee is ever supplied with new and reliable gauge marks teamboatmen

room he heard the voice again. It distinctly said, "Get the clay" He procured the pieces from under the stove and found that they had been baked hard, in which condition, as he afterward found, the elay could be most alterward found, the elsy could be most effectively applied. He placed the clay in contact with each eyelid. It stuck to them like leeches, and finally could not be removed except by using considerable force. The removal of the clay was followed by the complete restoration to sight.

Outputs him was a computer to be about his term by Sweepey & Son was measured yesterday by Surveyor Beach.

The heavy fogs that rise about midnight now-a-days are causing the steamboat men to swear—they lose so much time having to tie up. Many members of the British Parlia-ment will go to America during the coming The Emma Graham, due up early in the

recess.

The deaths from cholera in Ezypt on Monday were 598 in number, including 78 at Cairo. Monday were 598 in number, including 78

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Twenty thousand florins collected towards a permanent exhibition at Trieste,
will be given the sufferers by the Ischia
sarthouske.

The river is still falling. The marks lest
evening indicated a depth in the channel of
feet 8 inch s. Business was brink on the
level yesterday.

The C.W. Batchelor did not arrive until

wards a permanent exhibition at Trieste, will be given the sufferers by the Ischia 8 A. M. and consequently did not get away until noon. 8he was detained by an enor-mous trip. A Pittsburgh excursion party was on board. Krozewski, a Polish author, charged with being connected with conspiracy at Berlin was released on thirty thousand marks bail. He remains under the super-The fine, electric light, independent Pitts

The Regular found it necessary to go on the docks yesterdey. With the big business and numerous laudings this boat haw, the oakum hay loosesed and it will take a thor-

of the week.

A passenger packet amounts to very little on the Upper Ohio at present if it hasn't an orchestra of some kind on board. All the through packets have them and many of the local boats. The Courier and Et in both have excellent muscles organizations on board. The rish of travel on the river is equal to that in the palmy days of steamboating.

The indications are that but little progress will be made at the Davis Island dam this summer. The high water all season has been a barrier and then the appropriation was not what it should have been. Rivermen gen-

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der has merican Dr. C. D. Barram, Southampton, county. it has olesome Diarrhoes Medicine that he used it in Bowel inue the MWFAW have exceeded his postsanguine expectations.